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Commissioner of Insurance Suggests Number of Measures in Interest of State.

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As to the fraternal orders, the commissioner recommends the enactment of the Mobile uniform bill, making it apply in cases where societies pay less.

For Safety Matches.
Treating of fire insurance companies, he recommends that none but safety matches be allowed in this State; that persons taking policies in companies unauthorized and licensed in this State be required to reserve out of their premiums the taxes that the company should pay to the State for the privilege of doing business in North Carolina; amendment extending to scope of the State building law; a law covering inter-insurance business; act allowing 10 percent of 5 per cent to non-resident brokers by resident brokers.

The commissioner recommends the uniform standard provision bill, broader application of the anti-rebating law; amendment to the workman's compensation act; the better regulation of licensing building and loan associations and the creation of a land and loan association system in connection with this division for the benefit of the farmers in rural credits.

The commissioner asks for an additional man to examine these associations and for a "publicity man" to do publicity work that is one of the most important functions of the department. He shows revenue to the State through the department of \$2,322,596, and \$283,040, the receipts of the department, showing a steady increase of about \$15,000 a year in revenue to the State.

A charter was issued to-day for The Harrell Manufacturing Co., of High Point, capital, \$500,000 authorized and \$100,000 subscribed by J. M. Harrell, H. E. Field, and R. H. Wheeler for a general furniture manufacturing business.

The State Department of Agriculture still is having a great rush of calls from all parts of the country for copies of the booklet, "The Land of Opportunity," setting out the advantages offered by North Carolina for home seekers. Commissioner Graham declares he is confident that North Carolina is getting more immigration work done for less money than any State in the Union. There are also numerous calls coming in from all parts of the world for copies of the various bulletins issued by the department on farming topics.

Not Fireproof.
In his recommendations to the General Assembly, Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young makes the surprising assertion that the massive stone State House, of which North Carolinians are so proud, is anything but fireproof, and recommends that steps be taken to fireproof it. The upper floors are especially dangerous as to liability to damage by fire. He wants the Supreme Court building re-modeled and the heating plant for the building moved from the basement of this building to a central heating plant. He believes it impossible to do anything to the present old agricultural building to make it safe. He asks that the Legislature see to it that the State Department of Insurance is properly housed, and he proposes to make a fight for quarters in the new fireproof building just being completed on the site of the old building which the insurance department occupied for many years. The building commission has planned this building for the State library on the first floor, the Historical Commission on the second and the Supreme Court room, Supreme Court library and the office of the Supreme Court justices and the Attorney General on the third and fourth floors.

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It was the "turkey trot" that threatened the Southern ball with utter failure. There arose a discussion as to whether the guests should or should not "turkey trot" and "bunny hug." The dignified said no, while those who were to buy tickets at \$5 each wanted to dance what they pleased.

So the tickets have not sold to any great extent, and while the promoters say the reason is the nearness of inauguration up to yesterday they said inaugural ball—there are wise ones who firmly believe that the "turkey trot" is throttling the Southern ball, and may have had something to do with the elimination of the inaugural ball.

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"Our criminal laws must be changed," he said. "Crime is a matter of degree, not a question of absolute guilt or innocence. The juvenile courts have been a step in the right direction, and all punishment should be inflicted with a view to the conditions that made the crime possible and with the idea of reforming the offender. In doing this science can be of great aid."

Professor Tufts dwelt on the effects of heredity and environment on the individual. He expressed the opinion that heredity could be controlled, although he said there has not been much advance along this line by human beings.

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There is everything in the music, for without "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-Night," "Sally Come Up and Sally Come Down," and a lot of other jingling tunes, the big crowds which greet the President on New Year's Day, for instance, would never get down the line.

Of course, the Marine Band know good music and plays it to things like "God Save the Queen" when the British Ambassador, in full uniform, steps forth and the "Marseillaise" when the French Ambassador comes into view, but it always takes "Big Chief Battle Axe," "Pickles and Peppers," or "Hop Along, Ole Virginny, Hop Along," or "The Funeral March" to get the thousands of people who call on the President down the line.

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NOTES OF DEPUTIES HELD BY CANDIDATE

Spicy Story Is Told Concerning Recent Presidential Campaign in France.

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It is an open secret that the late millionaire Socialist, Maurice Berteaux, who was killed three years ago at Ixelles-Moulins, when, in his capacity of Minister of War, he was inspecting the flights of the French airplane squadron, was very generous toward his Radical-Socialist colleagues in the Senate and in the Chamber of Deputies. It appears that no fewer than eighty-four members of Parliament were recipients of "loans" varying from \$1,000 to \$10,000, the aggregate of which is estimated at \$600,000.

After the tragic death of the late Minister of War a mysterious silence prevailed concerning these "loans." The eldest son of the victim of the Ixelles-Moulins accident, however, takes no interest in politics, but is a very thorough, methodical man of business. Quite recently he took note of the recipients of the sums advanced by his father to the eighty-four politicians, and discreetly requested them to settle their indebtedness to his father's estate. But no replies were received from the public men, who belong exclusively to the Socialist and Radical-Socialist groups. M. Berteaux, Jr., called upon Premier Poincaré, explained the situation to him, and said he was determined to sue the eighty-four recipients of the loans made by his father, showing the Prime Minister a full list of their names, with the amounts advanced.

M. Poincaré asked M. Berteaux to say nothing about the matter until he had submitted the case to his colleagues. Then, according to one account, no little embarrassment ensued. Finally, M. Pams, Minister of Agriculture and candidate for the presidency, who enjoys a large fortune derived from the manufacture of well known cigarette papers, said:

"My dear president of the Council of Ministers, I have no pretension to assume the task of paying the money due our late colleague, but at least, I should like to save the situation, and if M. Berteaux is willing to accept a business compromise (one transaction) he and I may probably be able to come to an understanding."

Three days later, M. Pams had an interview with M. Berteaux. Shortly afterwards the eighty-four "old party" members of the Council of Ministers received a letter stating that it was no longer M. Berteaux's will that he was willing to deal in regard to the loans, but M. Pams, Minister of Agriculture.

"L'Ecclési," which prints the story in part, expresses great curiosity to know how the eighty-four members of Parliament voted at Versailles on Friday last. It will be remembered that M. Pams resigned from the Cabinet a few hours before the election.

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Robt. Wharton, aged twelve years, while wheeling sawdust at the saw mill of Norman Jett in Spotsylvania County, slipped and in trying to recover threw his left forearm against a rapidly revolving saw severing the small bone and barely escaping the radial artery. The laceration extended two thirds of the circumference of the forearm. He is expected to recover.

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The Baptist church of this city was reopened yesterday after the main auditorium had been closed for several months undergoing repairs and improvements. This room is now an exceedingly handsome and beautifully finished auditorium and a splendid annex has been added to the church building for the accommodation of the large Sunday school, the improvements having cost more than \$15,000.

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